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## GERMANS EVACUATING DANUBE FORTS RECENTLY CAPTURED

FIELD MARSHAL VON MACKENSEN ORDERS EVACUATION OF SILSISTRIA AND TURKUTAN FORTRESSES ON THE DANUBE.

Several Battalions of Rumanians Said to Have Invaded Bulgaria Crossing Danube into Territory of the Enemy—Violent Fighting on the Somme Front as Result of German Attempts to Debauch from St. Pierre Woods into Somme Region, Curtain of Fire and Machine Guns of the French Driving Back the Germans—Petrograd Says, Germans Have Taken Offensive South of the Dvinsk, Where they Attacked the Russian Lines in Force and Were Met with Intense Defensive Fire from the Russian Guns Forcing the Teutons Back to Their Positions.

Violent fighting is in progress on the Somme front, north of Rancourt, the Paris war office announced today. The French curtain of fire and machine guns, however, were effective in checking the German attempts to debauch from St. Pierre Woods in this region.

The number of Rumanians who invaded Bulgaria, is estimated at several battalions by the Bulgarian war office, according to a war office statement, which announces the passage of the Danube by the invaders.

German forces have taken the offensive south of Dvinsk, Petrograd announces, attacking the Russian lines in force near Novo, Alexandrovsk. They were met, however, with an intense defensive fire from the Russian guns and forced back to their positions, the statement declares.

### Evacuating Fortresses

London, Oct. 3.—Field Marshal von Mackensen, the Teutonic Commander in the Dobrudja campaign, has ordered the evacuation of the Danube fortresses of Silsistria and Turkutan, which were recently captured by the Teuton, Bulgarian and Turkish forces, says a Rome dispatch.

The reason given for the withdrawal of the Mackensen forces is that the German commander is in danger of being enveloped by the Russian and Rumanian troops which crossed the Danube.

### British Aeroplane Lost

London, Oct. 3.—British naval aeroplanes made another attack on the German airship sheds near Brussels, according to a British official statement. One of the British aeroplanes was lost.

### Pontoon Bridges Destroyed

Berlin, Oct. 3.—The war office announces that Austrian monitors destroyed the pontoon bridges across the Danube in the rear of the Rumanian forces which crossed the river, and invaded Bulgaria.

### Interurban Wreck at McKinney

McKinney, Tex., Oct. 2.—The south-bound limited interurban car with a trailer, en route to Dallas, due here at 4:41 p. m., ran into an open switch at Dowell Stop in the south part of McKinney this afternoon. A work train was on the track and the two passenger cars struck it with terrific force, injuring about twenty-five passengers and partly demolishing the two passenger cars and the work train.

A special interurban car was sent to the scene and the injured passengers were brought to McKinney and given medical attention.

The motorman probably escaped fatal injury by jumping from the car just before the collision. None of the passengers are believed to be fatally injured.

### WEATHER FORECAST

New Orleans, La., Oct. 3.—The weather forecast for Oklahoma for tonight is fair and warmer in the eastern portion; Wednesday partly cloudy and cooler in the western portion.

## FED. JUDGE PLEASED WITH COURT HOUSE

SAYS COURT ROOM IS LARGER THAN HE EXPECTED — LENDING FULL STRENGTH OF COURT TO LIQUOR VIOLATIONS.

Judge Ralph E. Campbell, who is here holding court, is occupying the new federal court room for the first time. The federal building in this city was accepted by the government less than a month ago.

"I like the court room," said Judge Campbell. "It is smart, but it is larger than I expected to find from the reports I had of the building. The furnishings are very nice and the chambers are all that could be desired. I am glad to see the wonderful improvements in this city. I was here a year ago, when Ardmore was bowed in grief from the explosion which cost the lives of a half hundred of your citizens, but I appreciate the fact that you have recovered from the catastrophe and are building a greater city."

Judge Campbell is one of the most popular judges that has ever occupied the bench in the eastern or southern districts of the state. He is a young man, is very active, but is patient with the bar and with the defendants. He is lending his full strength in the fight against the liquor traffic as was evidenced yesterday when he ordered the witnesses in a liquor case placed in jail on a charge of perjury. Liquor dealers have always, in both state and federal courts, depended largely upon either perjured testimony or upon the bad memory of witnesses and a few cases like the one yesterday and men will quit risking their own liberties to assist those who are charged with liquor violations.

The convening of federal court, together with the grand jury, has brought a vast number of attendants to the city. Witnesses before the grand jury are here from all parts of the district. Among the federal officials here are H. A. Larson of Denver, chief special officer with the interior department; C. E. Carpenter of Muskogee, special officer, and T. E. Brents of Ada, special officer. The following postoffice inspectors are also here: George E. Lewis of Muskogee, O. C. Pierce of Tulsa and W. A. Hammett of Beaumont, Texas.

### Cherokees to Push Claim.

Tulsa, Okla., Oct. 2.—Several hundred Cherokee Indians, upon call of their last principal chief, W. C. Rogers, met in Tulsa today and made arrangements for prosecuting a claim against the federal government for the value of land and moneys which the Cherokees by a treaty of 1866 were compelled to share with their slaves and their descendants. In all, the Cherokees figure their claims, at \$30,000,000, which would average about \$2,000 for each member of the tribe.

The first step will be to petition congress for an act making it possible to enter suit in the court of claims against the government for this huge sum.

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## SOLDIERS OF EMPIRE STATE TO VOTE ON BORDER USING EIGHT FOOT BALLOT



SECRETARY HUGO and EIGHT FOOT WAR BALLOT

New York state soldiers on the Mexican border will use a ballot eight feet long on election day, according to Francis Hugo, secretary of state of New York. It will be the longest ever used in a combined national and state election and the first "war ballot" since 1898, when American soldiers were on Cuban soil. A carload of election supplies will leave for the border about Oct. 20. Secretary Hugo will send a representative from the election bureau of his office to Texas to complete arrangements for polling the soldiers' vote. The form of the ballot will make election day a busy one for the soldiers. Neither the names of parties nor candidates will appear on the lengthy ballot. The name of every candidate to

be voted for must be written in the blank space beneath the title of the office that is to be filled. A pamphlet of several pages is to be distributed among the soldiers prior to election day, and this will give the names of all candidates of various parties for all offices, ranging from presidential electors down to town and ward. Each company headquarters is to be a polling place for the men of that company. A complement of soldiers, named by the company itself, will serve as inspectors. Voting will be carried on in the camps at McAllen, Mission, and Pharr. Polls will remain open during hours to be named by the commanding officer at each post, but for a period of not less than three hours.

## INCREASE IN HIGH COST OF LIVING

GOVERNMENT REPORTS SHOW THAT FOOD NECESSITIES ARE HIGHER THAN AT ANY TIME SINCE CIVIL WAR.

Washington, Oct. 3.—Marked increase in the cost of living is shown in the rising tendency of food stuffs on October 1, by reports which are being received by the department of agriculture.

Flour is selling at prices higher than at any time since the civil war, due principally to a shortage of the wheat crop, and the cost of potatoes has mounted for the same reason. Meat prices have advanced twenty-four per cent over last year. Dairy products are also higher. Onions are fifty per cent higher and cabbage forty per cent advanced over last year.

### "BATTLE CRY OF PEACE" TO PLAY RETURN DATE.

By special arrangements with the president of the Vitaphone Company, who is also the producer of "The Battle Cry of Peace," and Harry M. Lowenstein, manager of the Palace Theatre, THE ARDMOREITE is pleased to announce to the people of Ardmore, Carter County and the surrounding counties, that on Monday night, October 16, this wonderful picture will be reproduced, under the auspices of The Daily Ardmoreite, at the Palace Theatre.

"The Battle Cry of Peace" as produced here last night, brought forth more favorable comment than any picture that has ever been presented in the city, and there were so many people who failed to see it, that efforts were immediately started this morning by The Ardmoreite to have it reproduced, with the above result.

The producers of "The Battle Cry of Peace," at the expense of hundreds of thousands of dollars, are trying to show the American people the necessity of having a PREPARED NATION. This wonderful production shows the possibility of an invading enemy, destroying New York City, the atrocities attending such an invasion, the desolation following, the brave Americans fighting with the spirit of '76, to an unavailing end. The total destruction of the United States navy—all through unpreparedness.

President Woodrow Wilson, with his wonderful foresight, began working on congress for an appropriation at about the same time this picture was being made, and since that time, through his perseverance, congress has made appropriations exceeding ONE BILLION DOLLARS for defense.

## FIRST GAME OF BIG SERIES ON SATURDAY

TWO FIRST GAMES OF WORLD'S SERIES TO BE PLAYED IN BOSTON NEXT SATURDAY AND MONDAY.

New York, Oct. 3.—At a meeting of the national commission here today it was decided to play the first game of the world's series on Saturday, Oct. 7, at the national league park in Boston. The second game will be played on Monday, the 9th at Boston, and the third and fourth games in Brooklyn or Philadelphia on Tuesday or Wednesday. If the series goes beyond four games, the fifth game will be played in a national league park Friday. The place of playing the seventh game, if it is necessary to decide the series, will be decided by the tossing of a coin.

## THE UNITED STATES COURT IN SESSION

GRAND JURY EMPANELED AND BUSINESS DISPOSED OF WITH DISPATCH — CONVICTION IN LIQUOR CASE.

Judge Ralph E. Campbell of the federal court must have sprung a surprise on both defendant and witnesses yesterday afternoon, when he ordered them to jail on a charge of perjury.

Joseph Melugin of Ada was on trial for having sold liquor without first having purchased a retail liquor dealer's license. The case is an old one. Melugin was charged with having violated the law in 1912. In 1913 his bond was forfeited. He was later located in New Mexico and brought back here for trial. His trial was called yesterday. The jury in the case returned a verdict of guilty. Immediately following the verdict the court ordered Paschal Melugin and Joe Horner and also the defendant to jail on a charge of perjury. Their cases will in all probability come before the United States commissioner and may be referred to the grand jury now in session in this city.

The grand jury impaneled yesterday morning is composed of the following men of this district: Harold Wallace, foreman; W. D. Hayes, J. B. Lemster, Elmer Speaker, J. R. Pennington, Claude Holden, M. D. Smith, J. M. Butler, R. A. Brown, W. F. Cook, W. S. Gardner, M. Ikard, Walter Colbert, J. W. Rose, J. C. Trent, R. F. Avera, J. W. Goodwin, A. J. Harris, G. T. Ledbetter, J. A. Wilson, bailiff. A majority of the grand jury, it will be observed, are from Carter county.

## GYPSY MAY BE THE NAME OF NEW TOWN

ARDMORE PEOPLE STARTING A NEW TOWN IN FOX DISTRICT, WITH SPLENDID OUTLOOK FOR QUICK GROWTH.

The live ones are looking out now for the new townsite at Fox to make a profit out of the sales or rentals of town lots. Where the four sections, 29, 30, 31 and 32 come together in township 2 south and 3 west, a city is being planned. The owners are: L. S. Dolman, Apple & Franklin, J. E. Hamilton, P. C. Dings, N. B. Feagin, Harold Wallace, Walter Gant and W. H. Prater.

The name has not been selected, but it probably will be called Gypsy, in honor of the company that went into that wildcat field and had the nerve to spend about \$100,000 in an effort to develop a big field of oil and gas. It looks now that the company has done that very thing, and it is very nice that the townspeople should think of Gypsy for a name. The field might drift around until it would be known as the Gypsy field, instead of the Fox field. No one can tell about that.

There will be some drug stores and a blacksmith shop and a lumber yard and some supply stores located up there now right away so it is said, and Gypsy, or whatever it will be called, will soon be a little city. A star machine which has been on the Uncle Sam property in Stephens county, will be moved over to the new townsite and a water well will be drilled and a town pump will be installed and the thirsty hordes will come for miles around to drink at the town pump.

Edward E. Ertel is to have charge of the business for the townsite company. He is a live wire, and knows how to get his town before the public. The interurban out that way will make Gypsy its terminus, and why should it not grow into a modern town almost over night? It will be the center of a big trade without the oil field patronage, and that big patronage at its door will make it just keep on growing.

## VISCOUNT BRYCE PEACE ADVOCATE

FORMER BRITISH AMBASSADOR AT WASHINGTON DECRIES THE SPIRIT OF HATE.

## FAVORS ARBITRATION

Former Minister Praises Wilson and Hughes for Their Peace Stands and Hopes to See United States Take Initiative for Peace.

Birmingham, England, Oct. 3.—Viscount Bryce, former ambassador at Washington, in addressing the congressional union today, decried the spirit of hate against the Germans and the talk of a lasting trade war.

In concluding, he advocated that the league restrain aggression and compel arbitration. "If there is to be a recurrence of wars, becoming more terrible with the unceasing advance of science," he said, "we may as well despair of the future."

Bryce said he wondered whether the United States would always remain aloof in the controversy, or whether it would take the initiative in bringing lasting peace. He praised Wilson and Hughes for their peace stands.

### WILSON TO OMAHA.

President to Make Address There Thursday Night.

Long Branch, N. J., Oct. 3.—President Wilson is ready to leave here tonight for Omaha, where he will speak Thursday night and return for an address here Saturday night. He is going via Chicago and Philadelphia.

### EXPRESS HEARING OCTOBER 7.

Oklahoma Companies File Application With Corporation Commission.

Oklahoma City, Oct. 3.—The case pending before the state corporation commission, wherein the express companies are asking for a readjustment of local rates will be resumed for further hearing in the office of the commission at 10 o'clock a. m., October 7. The application asks for a block system of rates as has been established by the interstate commerce commission.

### Bullet Grazes Girl's Breast.

Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 2.—Miss Ruth McMillan, age 16, of 208 Myrtle street, had a narrow escape from death at 9 o'clock tonight, when a bullet from the rear of the premises passed through three rooms of the house and grazed her right breast. Miss McMillan was seated in a swing on the front porch. Her brother, J. W. McMillan, Jr., aged 15, says that he heard an intruder in the rear of the premises and that he went to investigate. He fired a shot into the air and the culprit, whom he believes to have been a negro, ran to a board fence, which he climbed over, after which he turned and fired the shot which came near resulting fatally to Miss McMillan, and then fled in the darkness.

Police officers made an investigation, but have made no arrest. The bullet penetrated the outer wall of the kitchen and had practically split its force before striking Miss McMillan, who is suffering no ill effects from the injury.

### NOTICE, BAND COMMITTEE

Every member of the band committee recently appointed by the Chamber of Commerce is requested to be at the office of Adams Brothers tonight promptly at 7 o'clock. Every member should be there, as it is most important if Ardmore is ever to get a permanent concert band in keeping with the growth of the city. Do not let anything detain you. You have been notified. If you are a member of the committee, be there.

ARTHUR ADAMS,

Chairman.